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AND EXCHANGE THEREFOR**

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be  
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